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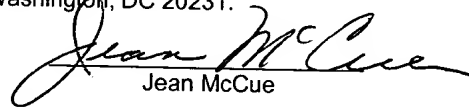
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: I. Goldschneider, et al.
Serial No: 09/823,933
Filed: 3/30/2001
For: Hybrid Cytokine of IL-7 and β -Chain of Hepatocyte Growth Factor
Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: Prema Mertz

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 25, 2003

The following is in response to the Examiner's Communication dated February 10, 2003.

REMARKS

A signed duplicate of Applicants' reply dated November 13, 2002 is submitted herewith.

Action on the merits of the Reply is respectfully requested.

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